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INFO

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BOOK REVIEW

The genius of Michael Todd, promoter, producer, and 3rd husband of Elizabeth Taylor, will be revealed in a review of the candid biography, "A Valuable Property - The Life Story of Michael Todd", written by Michael Todd, Jr. and Susan McCarthy Todd.

The review will be given by Barbara Todd (no relation!) on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2:30 and on Thurs. Sept. 29 at 2:30. Come and hear the colorful story of this former Chicagoan.

"Domina", by Barbara Wood, is a novel about a passionate woman of the late 1800's who fights against all odds to become a doctor. This dramatic story of courage and compassion will be reviewed on Sun. Nov. 6 at 2:30 and on Mon. Nov. 7 at 7:30. Please make note of the Monday time and date and join us for "Domina".

JOB MARKET

"The Job Market Today - How to Prepare For It" is the subject of a lecture given by Dr. Gale Grossman on Wed. Sept. 14 at 7:30. Dr. Grossman is a career specialist in the Adult Career Resource Center at Oakton Community College and she will advise on preparing resumes, handling interviews and exploring job possiblities in today's market.

STRETCH AND SEW

Fall is here and so are the new fashions! To discover what colors and styles are best for you, come to "Color and Line", a demonstration-lecture, presented by Janet Phillips from Stretch and Sew Fabrics on Thurs. Sept. 15 at 7:30. See for yourself how the right choices will benefit you and your wardrobe!

ILLINOIS ARTS WEEK

Illinois Arts Week will be celebrated at the Library with two fine programs in October.

On Mon. Oct. 3 at 7:30 a lecture on the Terra Museum of American Art in Evanston will be given by Ellen Carmell, Director of Education at the Museum. Her presentation will cover the history and background of the Terra Museum and highlights of its permanent collection and special exhibits.

On Sun. Oct. 9 at 2:00 Norman Ruiz will perform a classical guitar concert. Mr. Ruiz has performed all over the Chicago and suburban area and is chairman of the guitar departments at both the Old Town Schools in Evanston and Chicago.

Join us for these two outstanding programs celebrating Illinois Arts Week!

BIG BAND SOUNDS

The Morton Grove Library is pleased to present, once again, for your listening pleasure, "The Big Band Sounds of Deerfield" on Sun. Nov. 13 at 2:30. The music of Miller and Ellington will blend with that of Manilow and Hamlisch to create a musical program of superb enjoyment. Come and listen!

MEET A BEEKEEPER!

The genteel art of beekeeping, the surprising benefits of honey, and good advice about ridding your house of hornets, wasps and bees are all part of an interesting lecture, "Meet a Beekeeper!", given by Peter Samorez on Mon. Sept. 19 at 7:30.

Mr. Samorez is a Morton Grove resident and a professional beekeeper.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The fall sessions of children's classes will begin on October 17 and registration will be held on Monday, September 12.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS & PARENTS
Oct. 20 through Dec. 8
Thursday ---10 A.M.
Class Limit - 15 & 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Oct. 17 through Dec. 8
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3 - Kindergarten:
Mon.---1:00 P.M.
Tues.--10 A.M.
Wed. --10 A.M.
Thurs.-7 P.M.
Class limit - 35

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Oct. 17 through Dec. 9
Grades 1-2 --- Mondays - 4 P.M.
Grades 3-6 --- Fridays - 4 P.M.
Class Limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
Thursdays beginning Oct. 20 through Dec. 8
Grades 4-7 --- 4 P.M.

PLAYREADING
Wednesdays beginning Oct. 19 through Dec. 7
Grades 4-7 --- 3:45 P.M.

READING PROGRAM AWARDS

Reading certificates and prizes for those participating in the SUPERHEROES Summer Reading Program will be presented on Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. Children and their parents are invited to attend.

SPECIAL MOVIE

Everyone is invited to see a special showing of Walt Disney's "DUMBO" on Saturday, November 26 at 10 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. For further information, inquire at the Children's Desk.

BABY-SITTING WORKSHOP

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin on Fri. Oct. 7 at 4:00 and registration will begin on Mon. Sept. 26. The class is open to 6th graders and above and will be conducted by Lt. Richard Meier of the Morton Grove Fire Department. The 5-week workshop will conclude on Fri. Nov. 11.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
Tues. 6. .Film-RAILWAY JOURNEYS 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 6. .Agoraphobia Group* 7:00
Fri. 9 . .Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 12. .Make Today Count Group** 7:30
Tues.13. .Travelog-SPAIN & CANARY ISL. 7:30
Wed. 14. .JOB MARKET TODAY 7:30
Thurs.15 .STRETCH & SEW 7:30
Mon. 19. .MEET A BEEKEEPER 7:30
Tues. 20 .Short Films 2:30
Wed. 21. .TAKE OFF UNWANTED WEIGHT! 7:30
Thurs. 22.RAPE PREVENTION 7:30
Sun. 25. .Book Review 2:30
Tues.27. .Film-BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 28. .TAKE OFF UNWANTED WEIGHT 7:30
Thurs.29 .Book Review 2:30
Thurs.29 .HUNTING FOR COLLECTIBLES 7:30

OCTOBER
Mon. 3 . .TERRA ART MUSEUM 7:30
Tues.4 . .Film-RAILWAY JOURNEYS 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 5 . .INVESTMENT SEMINAR 7:00
Thurs.6. .Film - TEX 2:30 & 7:30
Fri. 7 . .Baby-Sitting Workshop*** 4:00
Sun. 9 . .CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT 2:00
Mon. 10. .Photography Workshop**** 7:30
Tues.11. .Travelog - THE ORIENT 7:30
Wed. 12. .INVESTMENT SEMINAR 7:00
Thurs.13 .HEALTH THRU NATURAL HYGIENE 7:30
Fri. 14. .Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 17. .Film-WASN'T THAT A TIME 2:30 &7:30
Tues.18. .Short Films 2:30
Wed. 19. .INVESTMENT SEMINAR 7:00
Thurs.20 .EATING DISORDERS 7:30
Tues. 25 .Film-WEST SIDE STORY 2:30 & 7:30
Thurs.27 .BUYING A MICROCOMPUTER 7:30

NOVEMBER
Tues. 1. .Film-RAILWAY JOURNEYS 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 2 . .ORCHARD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 7:30
Thurs.3. .LYRIC OPERA LECTURE 7:30
Sun. 6 . .Book Review 2:30
Mon. 7 . .Book Review 7:30
Tues.8 . .Travelog - NEW ZEALAND 7:30
Fri. 11. .Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sun. 13. .BIG BAND SOUNDS 2:30
Mon. 14. .Film - THE CHOSEN 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 15 .Short Films 2:30
Wed. 16. .PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN 7:30
Thurs.17 .PERFECT FOOT MASSAGE 7:30
Tues. 22 .Film-GREAT EXPECTATIONS 2:30 &7:30
Tues. 29 .Short Films 2:30
Wed. 30. .PLANNING FOR ONE'S AGING 7:30

* Meets every Tuesday
** Meets 1st Monday of every month
*** Meets every Friday thru Nov. 11
**** Meets every Monday thru November 14

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK. . . .

Every few years, the Library Board takes stock of the Library in order to discover how the residents of Morton Grove feel about its services and to set goals and priorities for the next few years.

We are presently working on a survey which will be sent to every resident of the Village within the next six weeks. It will include some basic questions as to whether you and your families use the Library, for what purposes and how frequently you use it, and how satisfied you are with what we have in our collections and with the services we offer.

Another part of the survey will deal with new technologies which will affect the kinds of collections and services we offer. It is our hope that you will evaluate these questions seriously so that we may, in turn, evaluate their possible usefulness to our patrons in the future. Your responses to the survey, as well as any comments you may wish to add, will be carefully tabulated and we will make copies of those tabulations available to anyone who wishes to see them.

Joan G. Stewart

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

A Fall Photography Workshop will be presented at the Library on Monday evenings at 7:30 beginning on Oct. 10. Ted Fields, Morton Grove resident and photographer, will conduct the workshop and will cover the usage of all kinds of cameras. Participants should bring their cameras to each session. Registration is required and will begin on Wed. Sept. 28.

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Orchard Mental Health Center of Niles Twp. will present a series of discussions at the Library on aging and parenting and will offer immediate private counseling sessions after each program for anyone concerned about particular problems.

On Wed. Nov. 2, Olga Kreisberg will present a slide program of all the Center's services. On Wed. Nov. 16, Nina Raskin will discuss the parenting of young children, and on Wed. Nov. 30, Katherine Austin will discuss the planning for one's aging. All sessions will be at 7:30.

THE FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY ARE ALIVE AND WELL AND NEED YOUR SUPPORT! JOIN THE FRIENDS NOW!

LYRIC OPERA LECTURE

The strains of Richard Wagner's opera, "The Flying Dutchman" will be heard in the Baxter Room when Suzanne Fitzgerald presents a lecture on the opera on Thurs. Nov. 3 at 7:30.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a lecturer with the Lyric Opera of Chicago which will produce "The Flying Dutchman" this Fall season. She will tell the story of the opera and interesting facts about the Chicago production, illustrating her lecture with recorded exerpts from the opera.

HUNTING FOR COLLECTIBLES

Betty Bushnell, a professional antique appraiser, will present a lecture, "Hunting For Collectibles" on Thurs. Sept. 29 at 7:30. She invites everyone to bring a small article for evaluation and she will explain how to seize the opportunities in the current collectibles market.

WEIGHT CONTROL

The mind plays an important role in taking off weight and keeping it off! Dr. Helen Axelrood will present a 2-part lecture and workshop, "Take off That Unwanted Weight!" on Wed. Sept. 21 and 28 at 7:30. Dr. Axelrood is a psychotherapist with a private practice in Evanston.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

A 3-part investment seminar, "Personal Financial Planning and Asset Management" will be held on Wed. Oct. 5, 12 and 19 at 7:00.

Conducting the seminar will be Barry Mendelson, an investment broker with the Chicago Corporation. Mr. Mendelson will cover basic investing, stocks, bonds, insurance and tax shelters.

MORTON GROVE HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Morton Grove Health Dept. will present a series of health programs at the Library this Fall.

"Rape: Prevention and Hospital Procedure" will be discussed by Pam Oddi, a volunteer from Northwest Action Against Rape, on Thurs., Sept. 22 at 7:30.

On Thurs. Oct. 20 at 7:30 a lecture on "Eating Disorders" will be given by Jill Zimmerman, and on Thurs. Nov. 17 at 7:30, "The Perfect Foot Massage" will be demonstrated and explained by Bud Swanson, Director of Senior Services for Morton Grove.

GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS AND TRAVELOGUES

The film series, "Great Railway Journeys of the World" will be shown on the 1st Tuesday of every month, beginning on Sept. 6 with "Coast to Coast", covering train travel from New York to Denver to San Francisco. Other film journeys will travel to India, South Africa, Australia and Europe. Please note dates and times in the Calendar on Page 2.

Our regular travelogues will be shown on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 only and will begin with "Spain and the Canary Islands" on Sept. 13. On Oct. 11, world traveler and speaker Nathan Hoffman will present "A Taste of the Orient" and on Nov. 8, New Zealand will be visited in "Welcome to the World Down Under."

On travelogue afternoons, a selection of short films will be shown at 2:30.

FILMS FOR FALL

"WASN'T THAT A TIME!", a film documentary on "The Weavers", a folk singing group; "THE CHOSEN", a poignant version of the novel by Chaim Potok; and "TEX", a turbulent story about teenagers, will highlight the Adult Feature Films for Fall.

In addition to these films, other feature films and short films will be shown on Tuesdays. Please consult the Calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 5 and on Thanksgiving, November 24. The Library will re-open on Sundays on Sept. 11.

BUYING A MICROCOMPUTER

"The Computer Age" is upon us, and small computers are becoming new additions to households and businesses. Leona Roen from Oakton Community College will speak on "Buying a Microcomputer" on Thursday Oct. 27 at 7:30. She will acquaint the audience with the values and uses of various computers.

NATURAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The philosophy of natural hygiene for producing good health will be explained in a lecture, "Health Through Natural Hygiene" with speaker Kenyon Levenson, a Morton Grove resident. Mr. Levenson will discuss regaining physical and mental health through following a healthful living plan designed for the whole human being.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY . . .

. .Is a Fall vacation in your plans? The Library has recently received a large collection of books on Midwest vacations. In addition, there are many pamphlets and maps available for loan.

. .If you are thinking of purchasing a home computer, come to the Library and examine our large collection of computer books.

. .For Lyric Opera goers - the Library has purchased the libretti, study guides and the operas on disc for all works to be performed this season.

. .Don't forget that the Library has polaroid cameras and tape cassette players for loan!

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